

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, in recent years the growing impact of diabetes has echoed throughout the world, affecting everyone from large nations to our local families, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 a group of community members in the Centre Region came together to form "People Centre'D on Diabetes," or PCOD; and

WHEREAS, Mount Nittany Health wishes to commemorate World Diabetes Day here in Centre County; and

WHEREAS, this organization is dedicated to raising diabetes awareness and to providing clarity, care and concern to Centre County citizens living through the entire spectrum of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 on World Diabetes Day more than 1,000 monuments and buildings in over 80 countries, including the Eiffel Tower, the Sydney Opera House and the Tower of London were lit blue to symbolize the world uniting against diabetes; and

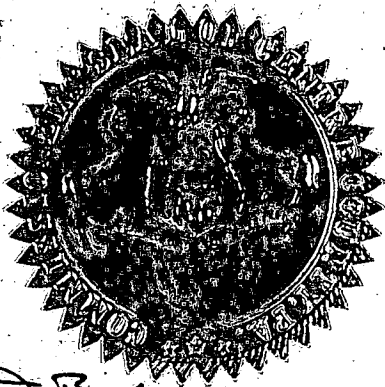
WHEREAS, the Centre County Courthouse, Mount Nittany Medical Center, Allen Street Grill, Bill Pickles Taproom, Chumley's, Corner Room, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Indigo, Zeno's, Zeno's 2 Go, State College Area Food Bank, and the YMCA of Centre County and many private homes will be lit blue on November 14, 2015, to show Centre County's dedication to raising diabetes awareness; and

WHEREAS, regular physical activity and exercise is indeed a powerful prescription, with great potential to improve the health of all Americans, for both those with and without diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Centre-Moves is a community call-to-action, encouraging all members of our community to get moving and be more active each day, because physical activity gives us energy, helps us stay fit, and fights off health epidemics like obesity and diabetes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 14, 2015 as "World Diabetes Day" in Centre County and urges participation by individuals in the community to attend these important events to show their dedication to raising diabetes awareness.

ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2015.



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